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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Responsive to Paper No. 10 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/466,994	AUG 20 2001
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	Group Art Unit	1641	
	Attorney Docket No.	06510118US1	
	Title:	Targeted Molecular Bar Codes and Methods for Using the Same	

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 10, 2001, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 10, 2001. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

Seq. List placed before.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Replace the text at Page 24, lines 10 and 11, with the following text:

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In the Claims

1. (Amended) A targeted molecular bar code comprising:
- (a) a molecular bar code that is a block copolymer of a plurality of blocks selected

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